



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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ASPL-007

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09/687,445

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Examiner
R. Addie

Group Art Unit
3671

Invention Title: SLAB LEVELING SYSTEM AND METHOD

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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(3)

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Number Extra		
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	minus	3	0	x\$84	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED						280 0
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Check No. 5576 in the amount of \$840, \$465 of which is for the three month
extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

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Date: March 24, 2003

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated 9/23/02 finally rejecting claims 7-21 and having a shortened statutory period for response of 3 months ending on 12/23/02 extended to 3/24/03, as 3/23/03 fell on a weekend, with the three month extension filed herewith, please enter and consider the amendment and reply in the above-identified U.S. patent application in accordance with the Request for Continued Examination as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence, along with a postcard receipt, a 1.136 petition, a Request for Continued Examination Transmittal form, a check in the amount of \$840 for the extension and the Request for Continued Examination Fee and a cover letter is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on March 24, 2003 by Curtis V. Harr, Reg. #37,844.

DATE: 3-24-03

March 24, 2003

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